#### THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION

Matters Personal and General in and Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS

Form-A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to Our Readers Fresh Evey

G. J. Massey, an enlisted boilermaker in the navy, fell while playing in the gymnasium at St. Helena yesterday morning and broke his left arm. The injury was attended by Dr. Joseph A. Guthrid

Guthrie.
City Treasurer George A. Tabb yesterday morning distributed 1,500 tablets and pencils among the echool children.
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and pencils among the school children. The distribution was made at the Council Chamber.

Investors, look! Mr. R. S. Brooks has stock of the Hampton Roads Land Company to sell on easy terms. See what he says elsewhere.

Seventy-four thousand dollars is the amount paid out in the navy yard yesterday, it being puy-day. Two thousand four hundred men are now employed there.

Miess Lena E. Disney, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Murray, of Prentis Place for the past week, left Saturday afternoon for her home in Washington, D. C., much to the regret of her many friends here.

Ladles, there is a special sale of wash goods going on this week at Emmet Deans. See what he offers in his adfound elsewhere in this issue.

Messrs. Anderson & Thompson have just received 7,000 rolls of the handsomest wall paper ever exhibited in Portsmouth. Stop in and look; it will please you ever so much.

Bishop Randolph will confirm a class at St. John's Episcopal Church tonight.

The "Greek Social" given at the res-

at St. John's Episcopal Church tonight.

The "Greek Social" given at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Fleming, in Park
View, was a social and financial success, the amount of \$40.90 being realized. The Silver Lake Quartette, and
Misses Eunice White and Hilda Taylor, whose names were inadvertently
left off the published program, added
much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Revival meetings will begin to-night
at Monumental M. E. Church and continue through the week.

Mr. Ralph Bendon announces his
candidacy for the position of Street Inspector in this issue.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of this city, returned from Franklin county last
night, where he has been dolng missionary work for two weeks, and will
occupy his pulpit at South Street today, morning and night.

The date originally fixed upon by
the Portsmouth Hook and Ladder
Company for the third annual parade
and banquet of the organization, has
been changed. The date now agreed
upon is April 18th.

Miss Carrie Christian and Miss Laura
Smith, of Hanover county, are visiting Mrs. Cliff Dillard, in Park View.

Rev. George E. Booker, pastor of
Wright's Memorial M. E. Church, will
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Norton M. E. Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. George E. Booker, pastor of Wright's Memorial M. E. Church, will preach the fourth of a series of sermons to young men to-night. Subject, "The object of a young man's love."

Rev. J. Watkins Lacy will preach at Tate Memorial Church at 8 o'clock p.m. and Prentis Place Mission at 4 o'clock p. m., March 25th.

The evening service at Trinity Church to-day will be omitted in order that the rector and congregation may attend the confirmation services at St. John's.

The Brandt Company have a special

The Brandt Company have a special offering for Monday. Their reputation stands behind their advertisements. They back up what they say. Rev. T. J. Brady, pastor of St. Paul's Church, yesterday celebrated mass on the receiving ship Franklin. Afterwards he administered the communion, about seventy of the crew participating.

Mrs. William Martin, of Carolina av-

Mrs. William Martin, of Carolina avenue, Pinner's Point, who has been sick with the grip for more than a week, was reported as being much improved yesterday.

Dr. W. F. Fisher has returned from Clarksville, Va., where he has been assisting Evangelist Garland in a sergies of meetings in the Baptist Church. At the Fourth Street Baptist Church. The street Baptist Church are street as a synopsis of his work. He is an eloquent and graceful speaker.

At the Port Norfolk M. E. Church conight revival services will be inaugurated by the mastor, the Rev. J. Franklin Carey. These meetings will continue all the week.

There will be no service at St. John's Episcopal Church this morning, the Rev. Mr. Farland being too sick to officiate.

John H. Lee, colored, who, it is said, has been a letter carrier in Norfolk for the past eight years, was sent to the county jail by Justice Hawks yescerday morning to be examined as to his sanity.

In the Hustings Court yesterday morning the following prisoners, convicued at the present term of court, were sentenced: John W. Allan, grand larceny, one year; William Flannigan, housebreaking, the years; William Flannigan, housebreaking, ten years; Henry Shields, alsas Henry Hicka, house-Bareaking, two years; John Smith, seven years. Walnwright rowbery, not sentenced, as he will be used as a witness against accomplice.

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Reninst accomplice.

The jury in the case of Cornelius Emith, an alleged accomplice of John Smith, in the robbery of Wainwright's syster house, falled to agree after two days' delberation and was discharged by Judge Waits yesterday.

An entertainment will be given Monday inght at the residence of Mrs. launders, 523 Harrison street, for the Emefit of Wright Memorial Church.

held in this city on the night of April the 4th.

Mr. Alonzo Butler, of Park View, who had the misfortune to have a nail driven through one of his feet, is getting along nicely.

Mr. Jack Silverthorn had his left hand badly injured in the navy-yard by having a piece of iron run through it. It is a painful wound.

A young white man was sent to the county jail last night by Justice Peed for thirty days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Two drunks and disorderlies and one plain drunk fell into the hands of the police last night.

Senator Harry L. Maynard, who was one of the party of gentlemen who went to Cuba on pleasure, returned home yesterday. He speaks in the highest terms of the courtesies shown him.

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him.

The grand stand at the baseball park is finished and about half of the fencing around the park is up. The grounds were rolled yesterday and the earth packs very nicely indeed. This week will find everything there in apple pie order.

THE CITY POLICE COURT.

In this court yesterday there were two drunks and two cases of assault and battery, which were disposed of by Squire Baird as follows:

The two men, who looked upon the wine when it was red, and lingered a little long at the bowl, were looked upon with sympathy, and the small amount of \$1 and costs (\$2.25 in all) was imposed upon them.

D. J. M. Slade was charged with assaulting Thomas Reagan. The case was fully made out, and Reagan was fined \$10.

Charles Thomas, colored, and Joe Watson, also colored, had a slight misunderstanding, which resulted in Thomas being arrested for assault and battery. The case was continued until Monday.

#### PORTSMOUTH IS IN THE LEAD

With What is Destined to be a Marvelous Street Fair.

TO-MORROW

The essential and necessary feature for the Carnival to be held by Portsmouth Lodge of Elks is the Industrial street, or the space set apart for the booths and displays by the merchants, manufacturers and business people generally. We can assure the public that the merchants are enthusiastically inbued with the idea of making adequate displays and exhibits. A great deal of outside communication from pure food exhibitors and manufacturers have been received, who want information regarding the time of the Carnival, the amount of space that they can have and the cost of the same. Each merchant will fit up his own booth and decorate it according to his own ideas, thereby giving him an opportunity to display his wares in such a manner as to attract the particular class of people that he desired to cater to. The booths and displays will be arranged on either side of Industrial street, filuminated with arc and incandescent lights, profugely decorated with flags of all nations, buntings of attractive colors and designs. The cost of making these exhibits will be decided on later by our Lodge of Elks.

It has been definitely settled, however, to sell the space by the fooot, so much a running foot, facing the street front of the industrial portion. We see no reason why our own merchants, and even those from cities and surrounding States, would not take advantage of this most excellent opportunity to display their wares and attract customers among the thousands who will be in attendance. At the end of the Industrial street there will be located that one particular feature without which a Carnival would be no carnival at all. "The Mighty Midway,", as the bills describe it, is a colossal conglomeration of supendous aggregation, especially edifying equescurriculum, where the wild how of the dervishes.

at all. "The Mighty Midway", as the bills describe it, is a colossal conglomeration of stupendous aggregation, especially edifying equescurriculum, where the wild howl of the dervishes and the weird beat of the tom-tom, together with the strains of the horns of the dusky sons of the desert, will be borne across the breeze. Here will the faithful follower of Mahomet turn his face toward the east at the setting of the sun and beseech the blessing of the sun and beseech the blessing of Alliah upon his people. Here the snake eater will bite the heads from the deadly rattler, and cause the Texas centipede to shiver with fear. The wild roaring of the clephants, together with the braying of Balaam's famous animal, will break the soft Italian stillness of the night.

The fair wil be held, and it will be a magnificent success.

The animals, such as elephants, camels, donkeys, elk and den of lions, to be used in the Eligs' Street Fair, are expected to arrive here Monday or Tuesday, having been shipped from the will be so located that the public can have an opportunity to view them.

YE DEESTRICK SKULE.

The diffusion of the tom-tom, together with the ball cotton was a continued the Sheriff of Green for the delivery of Walter Cotton to me in any jail in the United States. I made application for the rountry stated that I would pay the reward unless the body is turned over to me. I have no official knowledge that Cotton was Fullical knowledge that Cotton was the object to me. I have no official knowledge that Cotton was the country stated that I would pay the reward unless the body is turned over to me. I have no official knowledge that Cotton to me it any jail in the United States. I made application for the country stated that I would pay the reward offered for the delivery of Walter Cotton to me in any jail in the United States. I made application for the country stated that I would pay the reward offered for the delivery of Walter Cotton to me in any jail in the United States. I made application for the country stated t

The Deestrick Skule."

"Ye Old Fashioned Deestrick Skule" who is entitled to the reward there is no doubt, as it is understood that the whole of the continuous of the continu

#### Republican ward meetings will be held in this city on the night of April WALTER COTTON the 4th. DIES IN AGONY

Lynched by an Infuriated Mob at Emporia, Virginia.

SAW-FILER O'CRADY TOO

The office of the Virginian-Pilot in Portsmouth was a popular place yesterday all day, inquiries continually being made through 'phones and personal calls of the latest developments in the condition of affairs, in which our citizens were so much interested, because of the fact that Waiter Cotton, the condemned murderer of one of our well-known citizens, Mr. Chas. Wyatt, was the centre of attraction in what proved to be a horrible tragedy, 'but none the less deserved from a standpoint of justice,' as asserted by hundreds of our best citizens yesterday. There was nothing of a very exciting

point of justice," as asserted by hundreds of our best citizens yesterday.
There was nothing of a very exciting character in the early forenoon, and as time were on and the announcement was made that the troops had been withdrawn from Emporia, a feeling of certainty pervaded the population that Cotton would in due time reach this city to expiate his coid-blooded crime on the gallows. This was not to be, however, as subsequent developments proved, for scarcely had that bulletin been posted when the information came that Cotton had been lynched.

Again excitement became intense, and knowledge of how he died, by what means and every conceivable connection with the lynching was eagerly sought by the people.

SHERIFF SMITH'S INQUIRY.
About an hour before the lynching actually took place Sheriff Smith sent the following telegram to Sheriff Lee, of Greenville county:

"Portsmouth, Va., March 24, 1900, "Sheriff S. W. Lee, Emporia, Va.:
"It is rumored here that Cotton has been lynched. If true wire me immediately, "WILLIAMSON SMITH, be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. E. P. Rodman, superintendent, at was made tifat the troops had been withdrawn from Emporia, a feeling of certainty pervaded the population that Cotton would in due time reach this county of the property of the provided of the property of the property of the provided of the pr

crnor for Cotton's dead body and the Governor said;

"It is out of my hands, as the body now belongs to the State Medical College. You will have to make arrangements with the authorities at Emporia to get it."

Sheriff Smith then told the Governor that he wanted the body to bring to this city to satisfy the people that it was that of Walter Cotton.

QUESTION OF REWARD.

As in all matters of great interest, this was no exception, and all manner of questions were asked Sheriff Smith, many of which he answered, and many he could not answer. The question of reward was presented, and in reply to a query as to what course he will pursue in reference thereto, he said:
"I won't pay the reward unless the body is turned over to me. I have no

llons, to lung and his body radded with bul'air, are lets:
Emporia, Va., March 24.
3:07 O'clock P. M.
Sergeant Williamson Smith, Portsmouth, Va.:
Cotton has just been lynched.

S. W. LEE, Sheriff.

MOORE CLAIMS REWARD.
That there will be a dispute as to
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Branch lays claim to it,
while Moore and the man with him
Grover are interested in that to them very imbranching.

escape of Cotton so soon after O'Grady's liberation is, the police think, the best evidence that he is the man who furnished the tools to Cotton with which he cut his way out to liberty. Their belief is further strengthened in the position taken by them in fact that Cotton and O'Grady were equally implicated in the great crimes committed in and around Greenvile county, and still further by the fact that they both met death at the hands of the same mob and on the same tree for the same crimes.

DIVINE WORSHIP TO-DAY.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ and Where It Can be Heard To-day.
South Street Baptist Church, Rev. J.
W. Mitchell, pastor—Preaching to-day
by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30

Park View M. E. Church-Preaching the pastor, Rev. J. N. Latham, at a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Subject at night: "The appy Man."

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Wright Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. George E. Booker, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. C. Vaden; at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject at night: "The Object of a Young Man's Love."
Friends' Church, Green street—Rev. Arthur Bell, a Portsmouth boy, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

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Monumental Church, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject at 8 p. m.: "Why Men are Not Saved." This begins a series of special services, to continue through the week, beginning each night at 7:45 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor—Services to-day will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. P. Rodman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to these meetings.

at 10:30 a, m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Port Norfolk M. E. Church, Rev. J. Franklin Carey, pastor—Preaching at II a, m. by Rev. George E. Booker and at eight by the pastor. Revival services at night.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, COLORED. Emmanuel A. M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. A. L. Gaines, D. D., pastor—7:30 a. m., class meeting: 9 a. m., Sunday school, Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; 7:30 p. m. by Bro, Granville Jasey; 1 p. m., funeral of Mrs. Mary Cherry.

SHERIFF SMITH GOES THERE. Last night Sheriff Smith, accompanied by Mr. George Mooney, the gentleman who was the foreman of the lury which convicted Walter Cotton, took the train for Emporia for the purpose of viewing the body of the man lynched there earlier in the day. The Sheriff wanted to be nositive that the man was the Walter Cotton who escaped from this jail, and while he personally had no doubts about the man's identity, he wanted to be in a position to say to the people of Portsmouth, of his own klodwedge, that the Cotton of Emporia and the Cotton of Portsmouth were one and the same man.

The four lawyers who figured in this now celebrated case are Messrs, W. H. Parker and Louis C. Phillips for the defense and Colonel K. R. Griffin and Chas, T. Bland for the prosecution.

NEE.-At the residence, No. 315 Lincoln street, Portsmouth, Va., Friday, March 23, 1900, at 5:40 p. m., WILLIAM NEE, aged & years

I OST-SMALL POINTER DOG; LIV-er colored and white; brown head, tar on nose; answers name of "Jim" Re-ward if returned to A. J. PHILLIPS 20 Court street. mh24-tf

S TOLEN-TUESDAY, 20TH WAVER-by bleyele, "99" model, No. 131,404; suitable reward if returned to GEO. S. HELL, 219 Columbia street, Portsmouth, Va. mb24-31\*

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FOR PHYSICIAN TO ALMSHOUSE-DR. R. L. MCMURRAN.

FOR SANITARY INSPECTOR—
FORMER'S RALPH BENNION,
Formerly Chief Nurse U. S. Naval Hospital, Perismouth, Va.
Subject to Democratic Primary,
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J. EDWIN HANRAHAN. Subject & Democratic Primary. mhil-tt

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